PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1889.

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of Stephen Pettus's Slaver.

Her Ever Appearing in Court.

When Mrs. Hanna B. Southworth, the month ago, it was appounced that she was the very latest.

It was claimed by her friends that she was to be pitied rather than condemned trial would result inevitably in her tri- action of Congress. umphant vindication.

her prospect of obtaining a speedy trial is, if anything, less favorable than it was the day when she was committed. The reason is that the murderess of

The reason is that the murderess of Stephen Pettus is a very sick woman. Instead of improving in health and gaining strength from her enforced rest and the quiet of her prison life, she has been gradually sinking in mind and body, until now even her counsel despair of her ever being able to be brought to the trial which they claim will give her the opportunity of a full vindication.

She is allowed every privilege consistent with rules laid down for prisoners in the Tombs. Her meals are furnished every day by a caterer, and her mother, who never fails to visit her every day in the week, always brings with her some delicacy with which to tempt her appetite. She is thus always supplied with fruits and jellies, and every effort has been made to build up her health without avail. She is under the daily care of the physicians of the Tombs, who have never once ceased attentive treatment of the once ceased attentive treatment of the invalid, but after the first two or three days of her improvement, when they were able to bring her out of the frenzied

were able to bring her out of the frenzied hysterical condition in which she was found on the day of the murder, they have not succeeded in effecting any improvement in her condition.

On the contrary, she is now regarded as in a very critical condition physically, her nervous system completely shattered, and mentally she is so weakened that those who have seen her during the past two weeks believe that she is hopelessly demented.

This is the reason why no steps have been taken to fix a day for her trial, and why her counsel are in no hurry to do so

I do not believe that she will ever be able to stand her trial," said a member of the law firm retained to defend Mrs. Southworth to an EVENING WORLD re-Southworth to an EVENING WORLD reporter to-day. "She seems to have caved in completely, and if medical opinion is to be relied on there is no prospect that she will ever be any better. "She has for a long time been struggling against a weak constitution, and the shock which she suffered on the day she shot Pettus was too much for her. It finished the work which had been going on for so long a time, and has left her in a condition of prostration, mentally and physically, from which no medical care can resuscitate her.

'She is continually subject to hysterical attacks, which are growing more frequent

stacks, which are growing more frequent all the time, and at intervals she does not recognize even her most intimate friends and relatives. There is no prospect that anything will be done at present in the way of moving for a trial unless there occurs some unexpected change for the better."

when asked about Mrs. Southworth this when asked about are. Soutdworth this morning by the reporter.

"She is one of the best prisoners I ever bad," he said, "for she never complains or makes any fuss; but I am afraid she is very ill, for the doctors have to watch her all the time.

"She seems to be getting weaker all the time and constitutes the does not

the time, and sometimes she does not come out of her cell for several days."
"Does she ever speak with the other

prisoners? Ob, yes. When she comes out in the On, yes. When she comes out in the corridor she sometimes converses with other women, but she does not say much. She spends most of the time in her cell, reading, when she feels able to do so, the newspapers or books that her mother

brings her.
"One of the women prisoners has been assigned to her as a nurse, and she watches her all the time to see that she takes her medicines regularly.

Are any special provisions made for her comfort?"
"Nothing more than the prison rules allow. Her cell is so small that very little allow. could be put in it outside of its regular furniture and her clothing, of which she

has a large supply."
"Does she ever complain about her imprisonment?"

"If ahe does, it is only to the other prisoners. She has never been reported to me as complaining. She seems to be perfectly resigned to any fate that may be in store for he." in store for her.

Nashville Stakes to Close. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The stake list to close Jan. 15 next of the West Side Park Club for the Spring meeting was issued yesterday. There are seven stakes in all, as follows: Ivy Leaf Stakes, for two-year-olds, \$1,000 added, four furlongs: Trial Stakes, for two-year-olds, \$1,000 added, flyour furlongs: Strial Stakes, for two-year-olds, \$1,000 added, flyour fine for three-year-old fillies, \$1,000 added, one mile: The Duncan Hotel Stakes, for all ages, \$1,000 added by Duncan Hotel, one mile: Maxwell House, for three-year-olds and upward, nine furlongs. The \$2,000 sweepstakes for three-year-olds, \$2,000 added, nine furlongs, to be run at the Spring meeting of 1801. The Brood Marea Sweepstakes for two-year-olds, with \$1,000 added, four furlongs, to be run at the Spring meeting in 1892. In the \$2,000 to be run next Spring three are such flyers as Hiley, Kitty Cheatham, Frince Fonso, Pow-Wow, Blarneystone, r., &c.

The Brood Mares Sweepstake has forty-seven eligible statters. The meeting begins April 26 and closes May 3, lasting seven days, all, as follows: Ivy Leaf Stakes, for two-

the Site.

Western Cities.

New York City has done all it can do murderess of Major Stephen Pettus, was with reference to securing the site for the committed to the Tombs more than a World's Fair. The Committee on Site day, is the disclosure of the skeleton in and Buildings has prepared a definite Judge Barrett's closet. The circumto have a speedy trial, and that the final location, secured the consent of nearly stances attending the insanity of Mrs. proceedings in her case would certainly all the property owners, and is ready to Barrett and the necessity which at last be had before the middle of December at go shead and arrange for the plans, archi- arose of restraining her have long been erat

for her terrible crime, and that a public reached the limit of its scope pending the

Mrs. Southworth is still languishing in also at a standstill, as it cannot move to confined in a retreat for the insane at the Tombs, and at the present moment secure plans, incurring the expense of Dresden, by her husband's direction, and

To-day Miss Warner closely scanned the faces of the prisoners. The moment she set eyes on Dahigren she cried: "That's the man, father; take me away!"

Mr. Warner instantly drew a revolver, and was just about to level it at the secondrel when the Sheriff seized his arm and led the furious man outside. He and his daughter went home on the next train, but news that Dahigren had been recognized by Miss Warner soon spread through the town and a universal demand for Dahigren's life was soon being made. Word comes from Coal City that the people there also organized and may be expected to reach town to-night. The Sheriff has, however, taken every possible precaution, placing extra guards around the prison, and declares his determination to protect the prisoner from mob violence.

There was a good audience at the temperance meeting at Masonic Temple yesterday doubtless, by an advertisement stating that donbliess, by an advertisement stating that the Union League Club would be "shown np" by Prof. Wright. The latter said that he desired to talk about the peculiar methods of reform now followed in this city. Recently, when several calamities had occurred through the use of electricity, the press had suddenly shown a marvellous degree of interest in the welfare of the city. Still, it had nothing to say about the Pennsylvania Railroad, which killed an average of one man a day, nor about the grog shops on the streets, "including that notorious place" on Thirty-rinth street known as the Union League Gub, which, according to the speaker, have destroyed 1,290 men and women within the past year. Later, he said that within a short time the Union League had become a great social organization, but with little of that natriotism which used to characterize it twenty-live years ago. Within a few days that Club had observed that reform was moving on and had declared itself in favor of high license. This was a good thing, but what the country wanted was prohibition, not high license. It would be as well, perhaps, to license murderers and forgers as to consider any plan which would not wholly eradicate the evil of rum-drinking.

Charged with Abduction.

George Roberson, twenty-six years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the instigation of Louis J. Beck, on a charge of the Spring meeting in 1892. In the \$2,000 to be run next Spring there are such flyers as Riley, Kitty Cheatham, Frince Formo, Pow-Wow, Blarmeystone, Sr., &c.

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He Objects to a Guardian.

[spread to the Word.]

Brimingham, Conn., Dec. 29.—Henry W.

Cooper, ex-Superintendent of the Ansonia Brass and Copper Company, made application before Judge McMahon yesterday to have his conservator, Lawyer Holden, removed. Judge Munger opposed on this part of the town. Decision was reserved. Cooper is an inordinate drinker of whishey, often consuming two quarts at a sitting. His wife obtained a divorce some time ago and is at present employed at the office of a conservator, Losyer Rolled, and took charge of the girl, while Roberson specialist in East Fourteenth street, New York. They once moved in the heat pounds and his conservator, who stands in dread of him, 125. The sum of \$20,000 is involved. abduction. Beck saw Roberson, who had in

TOO SIGK TO STAND TRIAL. NEW YORK'S WORK IS DONE. INSANE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS. HAD MRS. BLAINE FORESEEN

German Retreat for the Insane.

tary and Hopeless-Her Husband's Devotion.

An engrossing topic in legal circles to-

settion of Congress.

setting the setting the stepses of the Stades, but the slory construction of the Stades street. He had been out of employment for three months and had been failing rapidly from some lung trouble, which rendered him despondent. Saturday he applied to the French Hospital, on Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue, for admission, but there was no room to spare and he returned home, retiring as usual. Bachr had a roommate who spent the evening at the theatre. Upon his return, about 11.30 r. M., he found it difficult to open the door of their room. Once inside a horrible sight met his gaze. There are Bachr in a pool of blood, his right hand still clutching a blood-stained razor. He evidently had cut his throat while lying on a lounge, but while in his death throes he had attempted to leave the room, falling headlong against the door before he could open it. His head was nearly severed from his body. He had not been undressed.

Nolan Declines to Fight.

doing business at No. 301 Floyd street, narrowly escaped death early yesterday morning at the hands of Albert Maisel, of No. 802 Fark avenue, a workman whom he had discharged four months ago.

Stedifer, awakening about 3 o'clock in the morning, found that the gas had been turned off, and went down into the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter, and he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter, and he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter, and a feroval been the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As he opened the cellar to examine the meter. As it is his removal seems to be devanted to the fall the commissioner voorhis an Independent Democrat, and Commissioner Woorhis has refused to unit with the Tammany men, and the result has been the failure to organize trians, too, who had seen the occurrence.

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Commissioner Voorhis has an Independent Democrat, and the telephone wire t

Has Lost Two Years of His Life. VICTORIA. B. C., Dec. 29.—Lieut. J. A.

furner, U. S. A., who for two years has been stationed in Alaska, returned by

Feeble Physical and Mental Condition Only Waiting for Congress to Grant Judge Barrett's Wife an Inmate of a She Would Not Have Slighted Mrs.

Death or Dementia May Prevent Gotham's Superlority Over Rival Her Malady Proven to Be Heredi- As It is, She's on Icy Terms with the President's Wife Now

> SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30. - A Washington special to the Philadelphia Times says : special to the Philadelphia Times says:
> Society and the general public are in a
> state of nervous curiosity to know whether
> or not Mrs. James G. Blaine will assist at
> the Presidential reception on New Year's
> Day. The question is the subject of considerable gossip about the city, and the opinion is pretty general that neither Mrs. Blaine
> gor her daughters will attend this or any
> other reception given at the White House
> while Mrs. Harrison remains the first lady
> of the land.

End Electric Railway Company had practical verification Saturday afternoon. and those who were present are to-day giving thanks that they are alive. Luckily no lives were lost, but the event proved that any day some of our citizens may become the victims of this Damoclean sword.

The horses, which had received a severe

Lipschutz Plays Chess in Harlem. The rooms of the Harlem Chess Club, at No. 177 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, were filled yesterday afternoon when S. Lipschutz, champion of the American Chess Asso schutz, champion of the American Chess Asso-ciation and one of the prize-winners at the last tournament, came to play all comers. Opposed to him at the same time were Messrs. F. Fros-hold. C. F. Americans. J. A. Hermon. A. Rosen-baum, I. Monheimer. Hook. Excheman. G. A. Carls and Hem. The champion resigned the game with Mr. Proceshold, drew that with Rosen-baum and won all the others. The games lasted about two hours.

COLEMAN'S DOOM.

Mayor Grant Demands the Street expire for nearly five years.
The salary of the Commissioner is \$6,000 a year, and he has at his disposal \$6,000 a year, and he has at his disposal

Strong Letter to the Health

Saturday has changed to the nature of a

ruptly ended by the Commissioner assert-ing that the streets are at present in a healthy condition.

Maintaining such a proposition, Mayor

Grant declared that there was no chance for argument and concluded that reform could not be effected through a com-missioner who considered none was missioner

interests demand such action.

The Board of Health consists of four members, and a majority vote is required to effect the removal, but if such majori-ty vote is not obtainable after three bal-

wires. Then the flame and sparks shot out.

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investigation by the Board of Health, shock, were sent to the Equine Hospital. and are new in the care of two veterinary partment in aquestion of the Erect Cleaning Description of the Comparison of the Comparison

the Street Commissioner.
Such an investigation Commissioner Coleman wants. He says: "I can show where every dollar goes, and that it is expended economically. I shall ask for a thorough investigation. The Commissioners of Accounts have examined my office each year, and have never found

me more pleasurs to go than to stay."

Mayor Grant when told of Commissioner Coleman's willingness to resign if requested declared that he was as willing

to accept such a resignation if tendered. As to asking for i' he said that he had taken the action provided by law in such cases and would abide the result. 'I was only attempting to assist Mr. Coleman," he said, 'when he prevented my going any further by declaring his system perfect with the assertion that the

at the Stake.

BT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.

self for No Apparent Reason. "They are not clean, and a man who thinks they are is not the right sort of person to direct the work of cleaning them, and I was forced to certify him for removal to the Board of Health."

ing Might Have Crazed Him. Gen. James S. Coleman was reappointed Street Commissioner in 1888 by Mayor Hewitt, and his term of office will not

an immense amount of patronage. Hudson street, Hoboken, this morning. THE BERNHARDT IN PERIL ome casket lay the body of a young man Two bullet wounds were in his head, but were covered from sight in the coffin.

> The other was where the leaden messer ger of death made its exit, in the upper lip. This was covered and concealed by

One was a gaping hole just at the base

suddenly burst into flame, having caught fire from a light in the hand of some stage

said that he was going to bed. His man-ner was strange and a peculiar light shone in his eyes.

Mrs. Moller fearing that something had

before the flames on the stage were exgone wrong, followed her husband and insisted on remaining with him. He told her she had better stay with the guests, and said there was nothing wrong except that he felt tired and worn

She persisted, however, and they went upstairs to the top floor. Their bedroom was in the rear. A hall connects it with the front room.

Moller seemed to regain his spirits when he got upstairs, and his wife's suspicions were allayed.

On some protext he went into the front room. A minute later a pistol-shot was heard, and Moller came staggering through the hall with blood courting from his mouth and the back of his neck.

His wife screamed and rushed forward just as he foll at her feet. Dr. Halfer, who lives a few doors away, was summoned, but he could do nothing. Moller expired about ten minutes after the bullet was fired.

The action of the prisoner's counsel is based upon their claim that the new law is unconstitutional in providing, they allege, for a cruel and inhuman punishment.

Kemmler's crime was the murder at Buffalo, March 29 last, of the weman Tillie Ziegler, wife of a railway man who had eloped with him from Philadelphia. Kemmler left a wife and family behind him.

manufacture of a patent horseahoe.

This is denied by the family. They say that young Moller was swindled out of \$25,000 by a pariner, but that it had nothing to do with the death of the

body.

County Physician Converse may make fore her.
In a lett

Drove His Wife to Suicide. Mrs. Mary Husseng, a good-looking young woman, died at St. Vincent's Hospital Saturday from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. Her husband, Peter. of No. 08 South Fifth avenue, is a laborer, of a very cruel disposition, whose treatment, it is said, prompted his wife to seek death by taking poison. He knew that she had taken the fatal compound, but did not summon a physician until four hours after. She was Mrs. Mary Husseng, a good-looking young South Fifth avenue, is a laborer, of a very cruel disposition, whose treatment, it is said, prompted his wife to seek death by taking poison. He knew that she had taken the fatal compound, but did not summon a physician until four hours after. She was then unconscious and remained so until a few hours before her death. Then she told the hospital surgeons that she would be glad to have death end her troubles. She left three young children. The burial probably will be in the Potter's Field, as the husband is very poor.

Welked About, with Presumonia.

Dr. Ruppe's Sudden Death Dr. Bernard Ruppe, a well-known physi-

2 O'CLOCK.

the General Term Says.

In a Decision Handed Down at Rochester To-Day.

econd Adverse Result of Steps in

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

William Kemmier was first sentenced to death under the new law, by electrical execution, at Buffalo, May 14. His sentence was to have been carried out at Auburn Prison during the week be-

that twelve people have been killed and many injured in a wreck on the Illinois

No particulars are received at this hour,

NELLIE BLY HOMEWARD BOUND

San Francisco-Guess Soon and Often. Over seas once infested by the cruellest of pirates, but now sailed by peaceful junks and tea-clippers. Nellie Bly is making her

homeward-bound passage, on board the swift steamship Oceanic. In a letter mailed at Aden, Miss Bly con-

The spirits have suffered no depression, and her indomitable pluck and determination to

> Murderer San Marco in Court. Antonio San Marco, who shot Vinces

Walked a Mile After the Shot. ATLANTA, Dec. 29. - James P. Woodward a well-known business-man, was walking on Marietta street, Thursday evening last, when somebody stepped in front of him and asked somebody stepped in front of him and asked in he was Jim Woodward. He answered in the affirmative, and the man pushed a pistol to Woodward's breast and fired. Woodward walked to his sister's house, a mile or more away, and told the story as here given. He treated the matter lightly, and it was thought he would get well, but a relaxes to day brought death to-night. The poles have kept the shooting as quiet as possible, hoping to catch the perpetrator.

Once Lady of the White House, [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30-Min Robert Tyler, who is dead here at the age of coventy-four, was the daughter-in-law of Pres Beats His Mother Regularly.

John Tighe, twenty-four years old, of No.
209 East Twentieth street, was arraigned at
the Yorkville Police Court yesterday on a
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Wilson's minstrels were arrested in a body yesterday near Pittsfield, Ill.; yesterday near Pittsfield, Ili., charged with the theft of 8000 from a Quincy. Ili.,

The match between Frank McHugh, of Cincinnati, and Mike Nolan is off. Nolan and he arrived at the conclusion yesterday

Shot by a Discharged Employee.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded. Louisville. Ky., Dec. 29.—Luther Col-lins accidentally shot and killed his mother, ins accidentally shot and killed his mother. Mrs. Shelby collins, near Shelbyville Christmas. Day. When Mrs. Collins cried out 'Christmas wift' upon Luther's arrival from a neighboring farm he playfully pointed his shotgun at her and pulled the trigger. She was killed instantly. Young Collins was tried yesterday and acquitted. He proved that he had reason to believe the gun was not loaded.

Harrison Years Ago.

It was on Portland street, which that it would be impossible to get himself into condition within the time specified in the articles of agreement. McHugh's friends offered him an extension of time, but Nolan declined to light except at eatch weights. McHugh was considerably disappointed at the abrupt termination of his first match in this part of the country. Honest John Kelly, his backer, will to-day issue a challenge to George Dixon. Boston's colored prodigy, to fight for \$1,000 a side and a smitable purse. If Cal McCarthy accepts Dixon's challenge then McHugh will fight the winner of that affair. Nolan is to meet Pat Daly within three weeks at catch weights with skin gloves for a purse of \$200. Johnny Stuart, ex-champion bantam weight of America, is training Daly. leads to the Northern Railroad depots. along at a lively speed. Suddenly a sheet of flame burst from the trolly wire and the horses attached to the car dropped to the pavement as if shot. The car stopped and the frightened passengers, looking out to see the cause. discovered the sparks shooting from the trolly wire. That was enough. In an instant each passengers was on his feet, and a stempts to organize because of a dead. stant each passenger was on his feet, and a attempts to organize because of a dead-

watching the operation, said: "We'll catch
it some day, just as the New York World
says, unless they bury the wires."

As it is his removal seems to be dependent on the vote of either Dr. Bryant
or Dr. Smith being cast with that of
President Wilson.
The Compositation act provides for no

surgeons.

MR. PARNELL STRIKES BACK. The O'Shea Suit but a Part of a Plot, He Says.

ouse from 1880 to 1886.

APPEAL FOR

in Western Kansas.

INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

Hotel Arrivals.

Marie Carey's Abductor Arrested

seventeen-year-old Marie Carey from her

Traction Car Men Will Strike.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

Master Workman this morning said the

Conjugal Love at Monterey.

You risk your life !

[From the Wasp.]
Wife-Oh, my dear ! don't go in that boat !

Husband-No, darling, don't be afraid.

With the Parental Blessing.

[From Tyme.]

to ask for the hand of your daughter.

Mr. Henpeck-Bless you, my boy, er; and may the Lord have mercy

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, Dec. 30.-Mr. Parnell declares that Capt. O'Shea's action for a divorce. with which his name has been connected as co-respondent, has been brought forward for political effect, and is part of the conspiracy to break him down. He says Secretary Houston, of the

Special Commission as the backer of the perjurer Piggott, is now the backer of his treacherous friend, the Captain, and has instigated him to take advantage of the fact that he (Parnell) lived at O'Shea's

Great Suffering from Cold and Snow

blizzard.

He therefore prepared the letter which was sent to-day.

By the provisions of the Consolidation
Act the Street Commissioner can only be
removed by the Board of Health on the
certification of the Mayor that the public

N. Dolph, of Oregon; Eugens Hale, of Maine; Charles F. Manderson, of Nebrasks, and Judge J. J. Jackson, of West Virginia. St. James—Col. Thomas B. Keogh, of North Carolina. Windsor—Sir John Swinburne, of England.

any trace of carelesaness.

'I have no desire to remain in office, and had the Mayor intimated to me that he desired my removal I would have told him he could have it; that it would give

Wealthy Edward Moller Shot Him

His Family Say That Hard Drink

Streamers of black and white crepe finttered from the bronze bell-knob on the door of the Moller residence, at 100 In the parlor of the house in a hand-

She Narrowly Escapes a Real Burning of the brain, where a ball from a 38-calibre Colt's revolver had entered. Paris, Dec. 30.—A sensational inci-lent occurred last evening during a dress who committed suicide last night dent occurred last evening during a dress

dent occurred last evening during a dress rehearsal of "Joan of Are" at the Porte Saint Martin Theatre.

Mime. Sarah Bernhardt was the Joan, and the rehearsal had progressed as far as the scene in which Joan was to be burned at the stake.

A mass of fagots had been piled up on the stage and, Mime. Bernhardt had been fastened above them, when the fagots suddenly burst into flame, having caught fire from a light in the hand of some stage.

Who committed suicide late last night without any apparent reason or cause.

His father, Christian Moller, a wealthy sugar refiner, had killed himself some eight years ago, and the ron took the same method of quitting this life.

Moller was about thirty-two years old. He was married and had one child living, a girl about four years old. He has lived with his mother ever since his father's death.

Quite a number of friends were visiting at the Moller residence last night. A pleasant evening was spent.

pleasant evening was spent.
Young Moller appeared in fairly good spirits until about 11 o'clock. Then a change came over him. No one noticed employee. The actress shricked with terror and and actress shrieged with terror and fainted, and was extricated from the burning pile while still unconscious.

She was carried into the greenroom, where she soon recovered, and it was found she had sustained no injury outside of the nervous shock,

Two scene shifters were severely burned before the flames on the stage ware ext excepting his wife.
A few minutes after 11 Moller grose and

She persisted, however, and they went to the top floor. Their bedroom

was fired.

The only reason that is given by his relatives as the cause for his suicide is that he was a hard drinker, and that the act was committed in a fit of temporary

Fearful Railway Wreck Said to Have

Occurred in Illinois. Royal Union, who figured before the

insanity.

This was told THE EVENING WORLD man by Moller's father-in-law this morning.

He said that last March Moller lost two children by diphtheria, both dying in the children by the man's children by diphtheria, both dying in the same week. This preyed upon the man's mind, and it is supposed that their deaths, coupled with hard drinking, finally drove him to sutcide.

Moller lately had been working with his father-in-law in the jewelry business. This was only to occupy his mind, his father-in-law said this morning. The latter does business in New York, but refused to give his name or that of the firm.

firm.
Moller was a member of the Hoboken Club, and was a popular young man. said to have been the result of a loss of \$75,000, which the son had entailed in the TOPEKA, Kan. Dec. 80. - Distressing news of suffering from cold and from lack of food supplies comes from the western part of the State, where the cold snap of

Coroner O'Hara has taken charge of the There is three feet of snow on the ground in Sherman County, and the peo ple have issued a pitiful appeal for aid.
The trecless country gives the wind
full play about the houses, many of
which are but frail structures utterly inan investigation.

Moller will be buried by the side of his father in Greenwood Cemetery. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

In a letter mailed at Aden, Miss By veys the assurance that her health spirits have suffered no depression, an indomitable pluck and determination.

which are out trait structures uterly inadequate in such an emergency.
Should the storm continue, numbers of
settlers will be blockaded miles from the
railroads or other sources of supply.
In many cases, owing to crop failures,
families will be left with absolutely nothramines with a best with a associately noting in the way of food.

The Wichita Board of Trade has already taken up the matter, according to a despatch from that city, and the appeal will be acted upon in other cities. Hoffman-Senators George G. Vest, of Missouri; George F. Hoar, of Massachu-

Walked About with Pneumonia George Adam Cornelius, a tinemith, was taken to St. Francis's Hospital at 6 P. M. Saturday by two men who had found him wan-dering around the street shouting in de-George Robertson, who abducted pretty lirium. He had a high fever and during the firium. He had a high fever and during the night the quietness of the hospital was disturbed by his continued rells and screams. Yesterday morning he died. The physicians at the fospital notified the Coroser's office of the case. They expressed the opinion that Cornclius had died from pneumonia and that he had been walking around with the disease in an advanced state. Cornelius was thirty-one years of age and lived at No. 317 Fifth street. home at 202 Second street, Newark, last Priday, was held for examination at the Tombs Police Court to-day. He was ar-rested in a Bowery concert hall yesterday. PITTEBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—The District

cian, was found dead in bed at 8 o'clock resterday morning at his home, No. 162 Prince street. He retired in apparent good health the night before, and it is supposed he died from apoplesy. He was found dead by his son. Dr. Ernest F. Ruppe, who lived with him. Dr. Ruppe was born in Naxony. Germany, and came to this country thirty years ago, and has been in practice over since in the Eighth Ward. He was a special-ist in occular diseases. Dr. Ruppe was fifty-six years old. One of his sons is a ranchman in New Mexico. "Heavens! how wretched I am! If you should drown! You are so awkward!"
"Let me alone, Helen, I know the sea and it knows me."
"Very well, dear, at least leave me your watch and chain!"

Mr. Stickney-I have come, Mr. Henpeck, charge of beating and abusing his mother. The woman showed numerous marks of her The woman showed numerous marks of her er; and may the Lord have mercy upon our soul.

He Got the Quarter.

[From Harper's Baser.]

"If I gave you a cent, Bobbie, what could you do with it?"

"I'd buy a postal-card and write to rou or a quarter."

The woman showed numerous marks of her unnatural son's brutality. The prisoner swargered to the bar and defiantly acknowledged that he was guilty.

"How often do you indulge in this passing!"

Not more than once a week," answered Tighe, with a leer.

"Well, you will not do it again for a while." said the Jadge, severely. "Bix months on the Island."

VOLTS FOR KEMMLER

Electrical Execution Constitutional.

the Murderer's Behalf,

ROCHESTER, Dec. 30 .- The General Term of the Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the Kemmler case. sustaining the constitutionality of the law providing for execution by electricity.

tout at Auburn Prison during the week beginning June 24.

June 11 application was made by counsel for a writ of habeas corpus, returnable before County Judge Edward S. Day, at Auburn.

The writ was granted, but Judge Day, on Oct. 9, decided adversely to Kemmler and the murderer was remanded to Auburn Prison, his counsel meanwhile appearing to the General Torm.

The action of the prisoner's counsel is based upon their claim that the new law is unconstitutional in providing, they

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- There are reports

Central Railroad.

Distance Lessening Between Her and

port is to be made before San Francisco is reached. A short stop will be made at Yokohams, and then the wide Pacific is be-

succeed in her task are reiterated. The young lady should, barring unforce

Perfelto in cold blood at Grand and Mul berry streets Saturday night, was arraigned before Justice O'llielly at the Tombs Police Court vesterday morning. San Marco. court vesterday morning. San Marco, unlike most of his countrymen, is of very light complexion. He is twenty-six years old. A year ago in a quarrel with the murdered man San Marco was stabbed. Although Perfelto was discharged in the police court for the stabbing. San Marco never forgave him and vowed he would be avenged. He carried out his threat. San Marco algnified his intention of pleading not guilty, and added "I know nothing about the case." He was held to answer without bail.

BUBLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 20. -McCabe

travelling man. He claims some of missing bills lost have been found and a be traced to members of this company,

The Union League Club Attacked. afternoon, many having been attracted, weighs in the neighborhood of 130 pounds, the Union League Club would be "shown that it would be impossible to get himself